GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:230
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RAIL SERVICES ON NH NO. 1A
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Northern Railway is contemplating to provide Railway services along the National Highway No.1A; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) : National Highway No. 1 A runs from Jalandhar City to Uri Sector via Jalandhar city, Pathankot, Jammu Tawi, Udhampur, Kud, Avantipur, Srinagar, Pattan and Baramula. The railway track touches major points on the highway but does not run parallel/alongside the highway. It presently runs from Jalandhar to Jammu Tawi and a new line is being constructed from Jammu Tawi to Baramula via Udhampur and Srinagar. The portion between Jammu Tawi and Udhampur has already been opened to rail traffic.